

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph of the application as follows:

This is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/275,025, filed on July 614, 1994, now abandoned.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, lines 11-16 as follows:

In accordance with the present invention it has been unexpectedly found that carbamazepine can be simply produced, without any attendant dangers and difficulties by reacting iminostilbene with alkali cyanates in aqueous or alcoholic ~~or aqueous and alcoholic~~ acetic acid mixtures. The reaction of the iminostilbene can be carried out with an alkali cyanate, such as sodium or potassium cyanate, suitably within a temperature range of from about 20°C to about 100°C.